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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**J. Patrick Thompson**

Confirmation No.: **1588**

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Group Art Unit: **2167**

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Examiner: **Michael Pham**

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REPRESENTING UNITS OF  
INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE  
INTERFACE SYSTEM BUT INDEPENDENT OF PHYSICAL  
REPRESENTATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **August 19, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page    of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page    of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.